

JUST HOW
EXPENSIVE IS THE
WHITE TIGER GUILD'S
BUILDING?



EXCUSE
ME?

WHAT DOES
HE MEAN BY
THAT?



WE'RE
CURRENTLY NOT USING
THE ENTIRE BUILDING,
BUT IF YOU COMBINE ALL
THE FLOORS, THE VALUE
AMOUNTS TO ABOUT
50 BILLION WON.

THEN ARE YOU
SAYING THE GUILD
IS WILLING TO GIVE
ME ALL OF
THAT?

**SORRY?
I'M HAVING TROUBLE
UNDERSTANDING WHAT
YOU'RE TRYING TO
SAY...**



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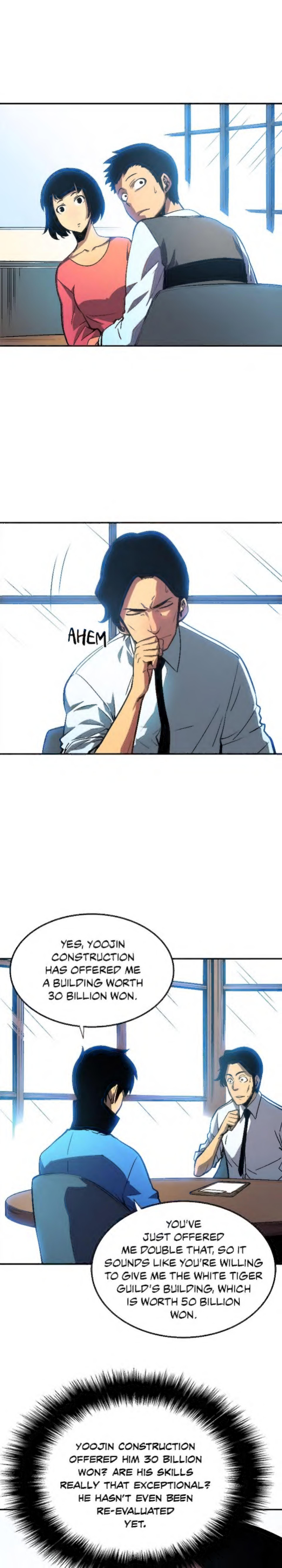
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BILLION WON?



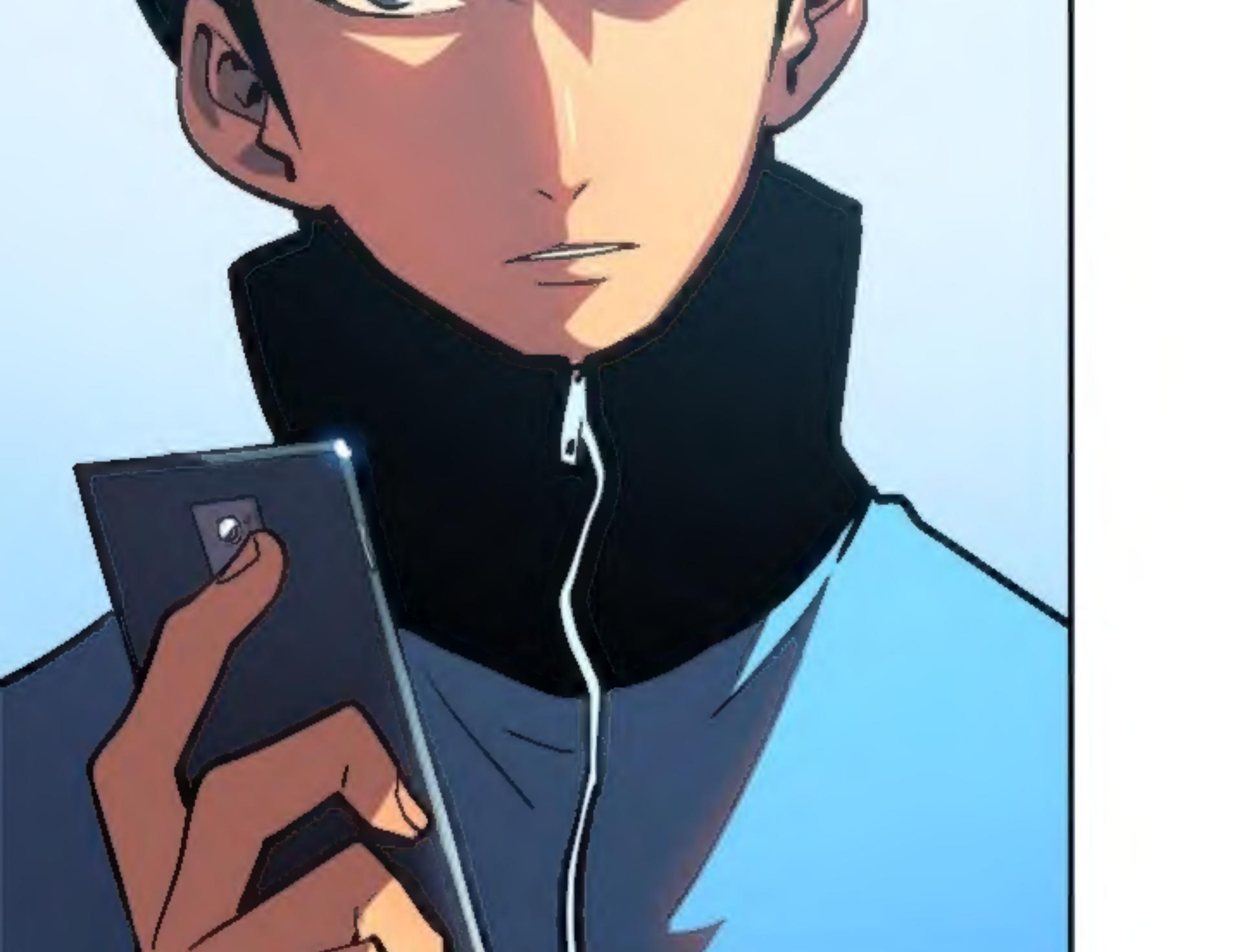




UH... COULD HE BE LYING TO ME BECAUSE I HAVE NO WAY OF FACT-CHECKING THIS?



IF YOU THINK I'M BLUFFING, I CAN GIVE YOU PROOF.



I THOUGHT HE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT THE DEAL I MADE WITH JINHO SINCE HE OFFERED ME DOUBLE RYU OFF THE BAT, BUT I GUESS NOT.



UH... WELL, YOU SEE... I DON'T REALLY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN OFF ON SUCH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY...



IF YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME TIME, I'LL DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH MY SUPERIORS AT THE GUILD AND...

THEN
I GUESS OUR
CONVERSATION
ENDS HERE.

RISE

MAYBE
I GOT AHEAD
OF MYSELF...

I SHOULD'VE FIGURED
OUT HOW MUCH YOOJIN
WAS OFFERING HIM AND
GOTTEN THE GUILD TO
BACK ME UP BEFORE
RECRUITING HIM...

OH, BY
THE WAY.

HOW
DID YOU FIND
OUT ABOUT
ME?

YOU RAN A
BACKGROUND
CHECK, DIDN'T
YOU?

SORRY,
WHAT?

SLICE

DRIP

D, DID HE
CAMOUFLAGE
HIMSELF?

DON'T TURN
AROUND.

I SEE! HE'S A

REAWAKENED HUNTER

WITH THE ABILITY TO

CAMOUFLAGE HIMSELF.

THAT'S WHY YOOJIN

CONSTRUCTION OFFERED

HIM SUCH A RIDICULOUS

DEAL!

AH, WE
D, DIDN'T MEAN TO
RUN A BACKGROUND
CHECK ON YOU AT
FIRST.

AFTER
RECEIVING SOME INTEL THAT
SOMEONE WITHIN OUR GUILD'S
DISTRICT WAS BUYING UP ALL
THE ENTRY PERMITS FOR C-RANK
DUNGEONS, WE DID SOME
RESEARCH, AND THAT LED
US TO YOU, MR. SLING.

REGARDING
THE THREE MAJOR
ACCIDENTS THAT
HAPPENED WITHIN
THE GATES...

...WE
DON'T HAVE ANY
HARD EVIDENCE,
BUT WE FIRMLY
BELIEVE THAT...

...YOU HAVE
BEEN REAWAKENED.
THAT'S HOW YOU WERE ABLE
TO ATTAIN THE SKILLS OF A
HIGH-RANKING HUNTER AND
CONSEQUENTLY
SURVIVE.

BY COINCIDENCE,
YOO JINHO PARTICIPATED
IN ONE OF THE SAME RAIDS AS
YOU, AND AFTER WITNESSING
YOUR SKILLS FIRSTHAND, HE'S
BEEN TESTING YOU OUT FOR THE
GUILD HIS FATHER IS PUTTING
TOGETHER. THAT'S WHY YOU'VE
BEEN TARGETING THOSE
C-RANK GATES.

FOLLOWING THIS
LOGIC, EVERYTHING
MAKES SENSE. THAT'S
WHAT BROUGHT
ME ALL THE WAY
HERE TODAY.

HOW MANY
OTHERS KNOW
ABOUT ME?

JUST ME
AND ONE OF MY
SUBORDINATES.

I WONDER IF
MR. AHN'S MAKING
ANY PROGRESS.

LOOKS LIKE JINHO
AND I DREW SOME
UNWANTED ATTENTION
BECAUSE WE RAIDED
TOO MANY C-RANK
GATES.

I DON'T WANT
ANY MORE PEOPLE
KNOWING ABOUT
ME.

IF I HEAR
ANYONE ELSE TALKING
ABOUT ME, WOULD IT BE OKAY
TO ASSUME THAT YOU AND
YOUR SUBORDINATE WERE
RESPONSIBLE?

NORMALLY I'D HAVE
TO SUBMIT A FORMAL
REPORT ABOUT THIS
ISSUE TO THE GUILD
MASTER, BUT...

...I DON'T
HAVE A DEATH
WISH.

I'LL MAKE
SURE TO INFORM
KICHUL... NO...

I'LL MAKE
SURE TO INFORM MY
SUBORDINATE ABOUT
YOUR WISHES.

THANK YOU.

I SEE
THAT WE'VE BEEN A
NUISANCE TO THE WHITE
TIGER GUILD BY TAKING
ALL THE C-RANK
DUNGEONS.

BUT
UNFORTUNATELY,
WE DON'T PLAN ON
STOPPING ANY
TIME SOON.



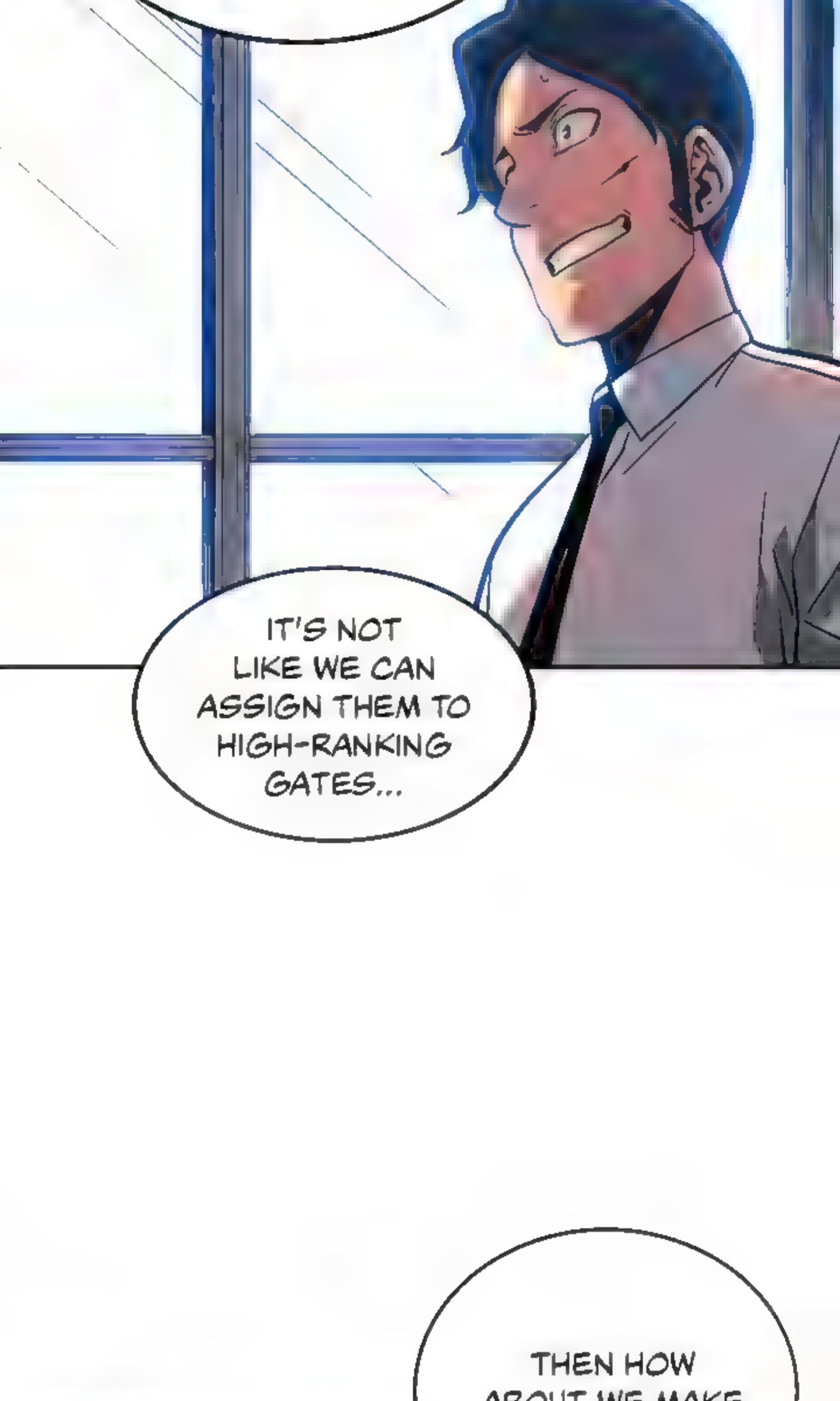
WELL, WE CAN'T HAVE THAT, BECAUSE OF YOU, WE DON'T HAVE ANY GATES TO TRAIN OUR NEW HUNTERS IN.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN ASSIGN THEM TO HIGH-RANKING GATES...



THEN HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A DEAL?

WHAT KIND OF... DEAL?



WHAT KIND OF... DEAL?



I'LL SELL
YOU THREE OF THE
C-RANK GATES WE'VE
RESERVED.



OF COURSE,
THIS OFFER ONLY
STANDS FOR
TODAY.



IF YOU PASS ON
THIS OPPORTUNITY,
YOU'LL HAVE A HARD
TIME RESERVING ANY
C-RANK GATES FOR
A WHILE.



HE'S LIKE A HOME
SHOPPING SHOW HOST
TELLING HIS VIEWERS THE
MERCH IS ALMOST
SOLD OUT.



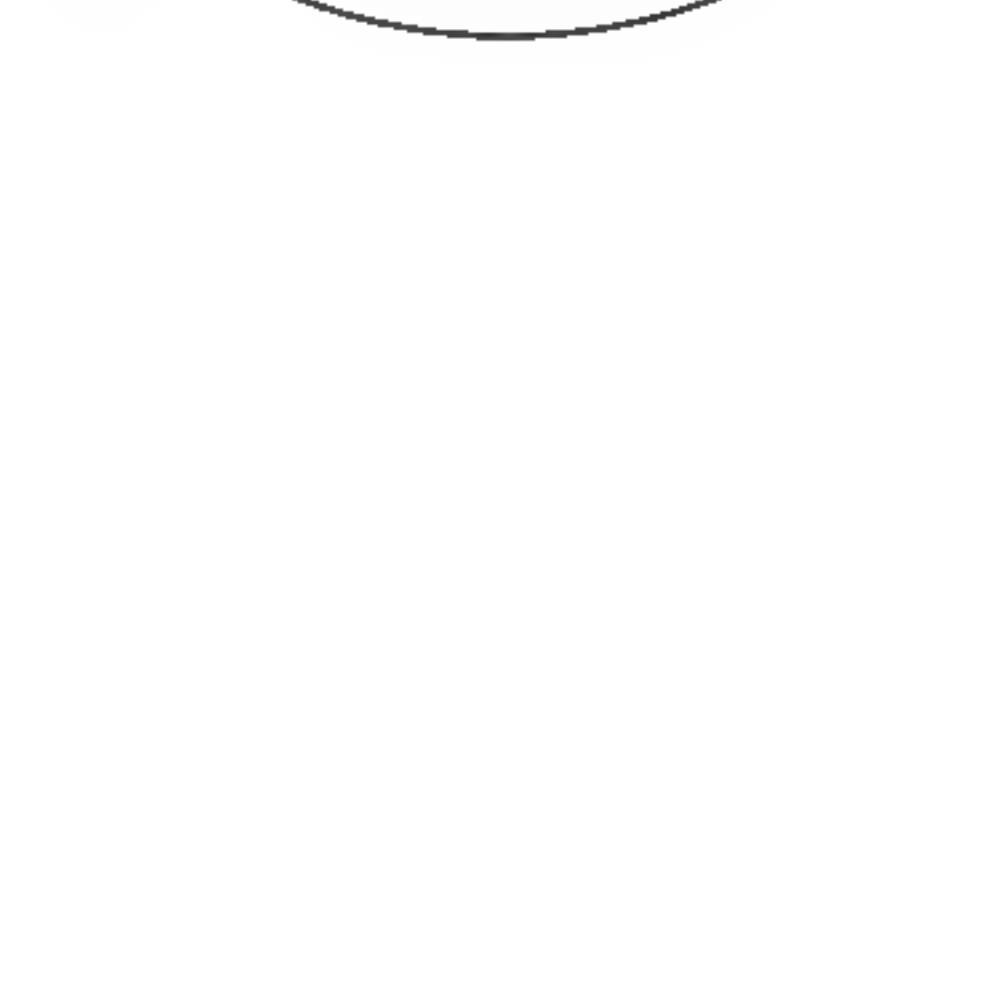
THE SEOUL
METROPOLITAN AREA
ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE
WHERE GATES APPEAR,
SO THERE'S ALWAYS THE
OPTION TO SEND OUR
NEW MEMBERS TO
OTHER REGIONS.



OF COURSE, THERE
ARE MAJOR GUILDS IN
EVERY PROVINCE, WHETHER
IT BE THE FAME GUILD IN
THE SOUTH JEOLLA PROVINCE,
OR THE KNIGHTS GUILD IN THE
GYEONGSANG PROVINCE. SO
WE'D PROBABLY BE MET WITH
SOME PUSHBACK IF WE
CHOSE TO DO
THAT...



ALL RIGHT.



WHAT'S YOUR
ASKING PRICE
FOR ALL THREE
GATES?

300 MILLION
WON FOR EACH
GATE.

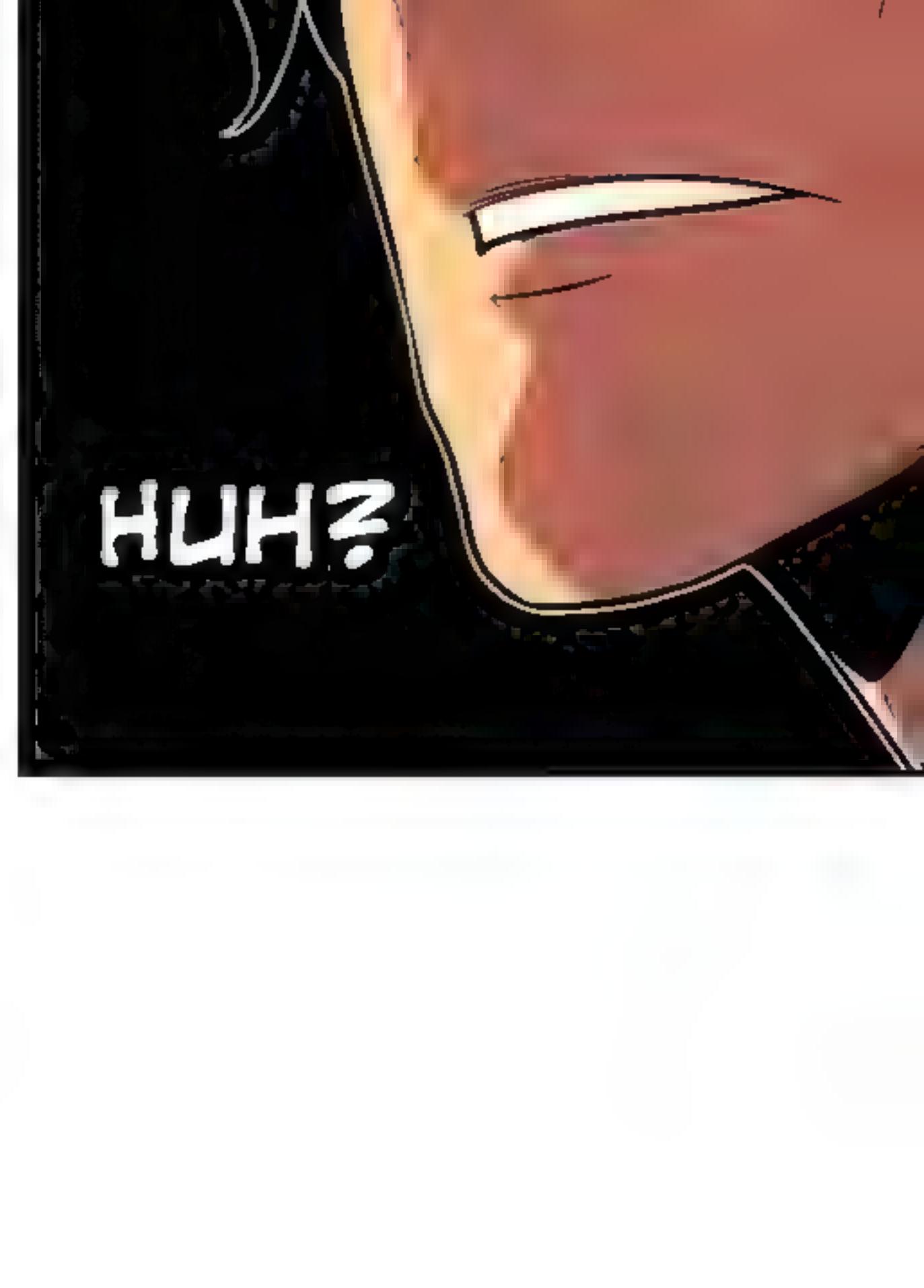
SPLURT

THE MAXIMUM PROFIT
YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF
ALL THE MANA CRYSTALS
AND ESSENCE STONES
FROM A C-RANK GATE IS
200 MILLION WON!

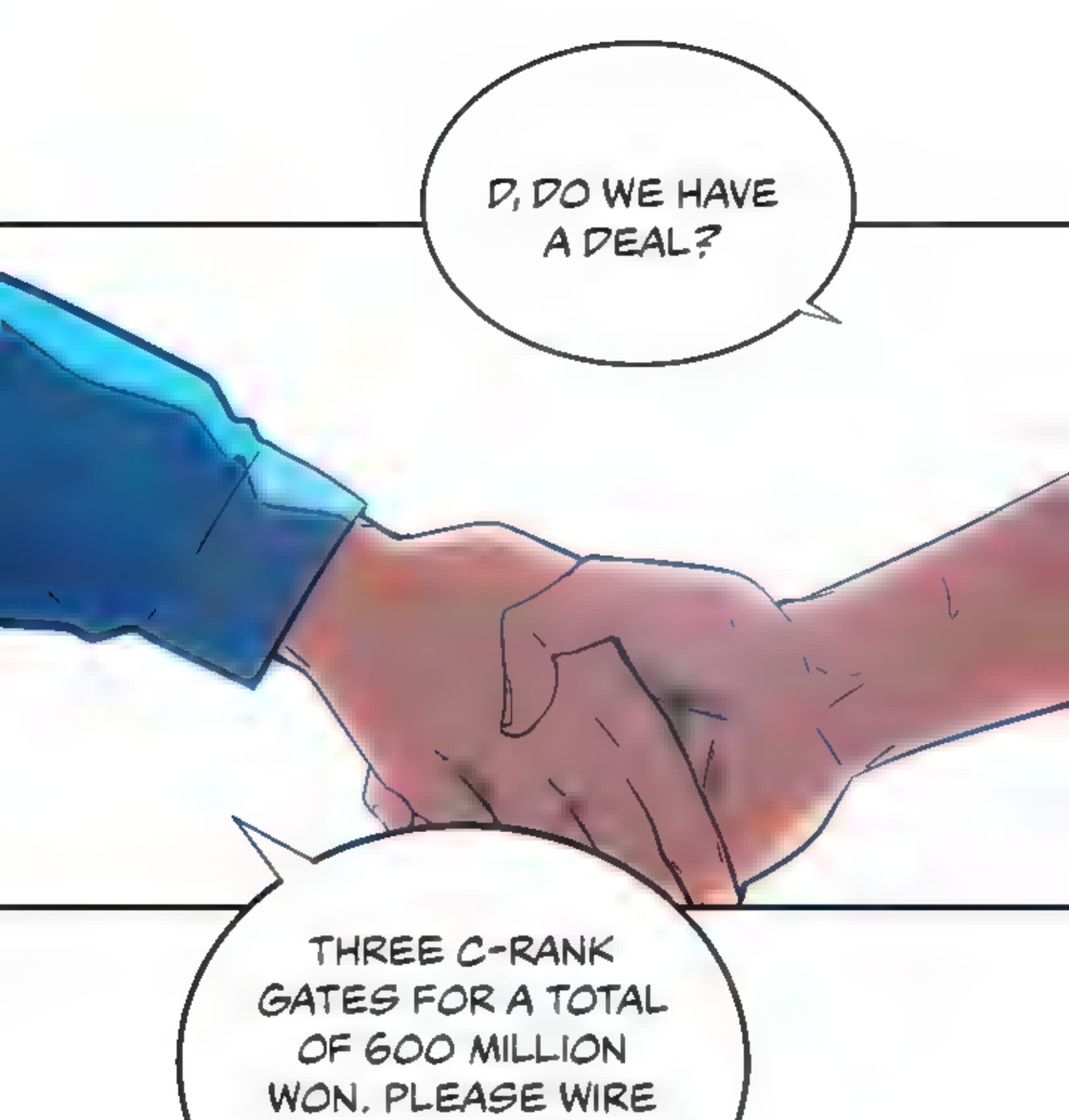
PAYING YOU 300
MILLION FOR EACH
WOULD MEAN A HUGE
LOSS ON OUR END.

WE MAY BE A MAJOR
GUILD, BUT 300 MILLION
IS STILL PUSHING IT.
HOW ABOUT 200
MILLION...?

SOUNDS
GOOD.



HUH?



D, DO WE HAVE
A DEAL?



THREE C-RANK
GATES FOR A TOTAL
OF 600 MILLION
WON. PLEASE WIRE
THE MONEY TO MY
ACCOUNT.



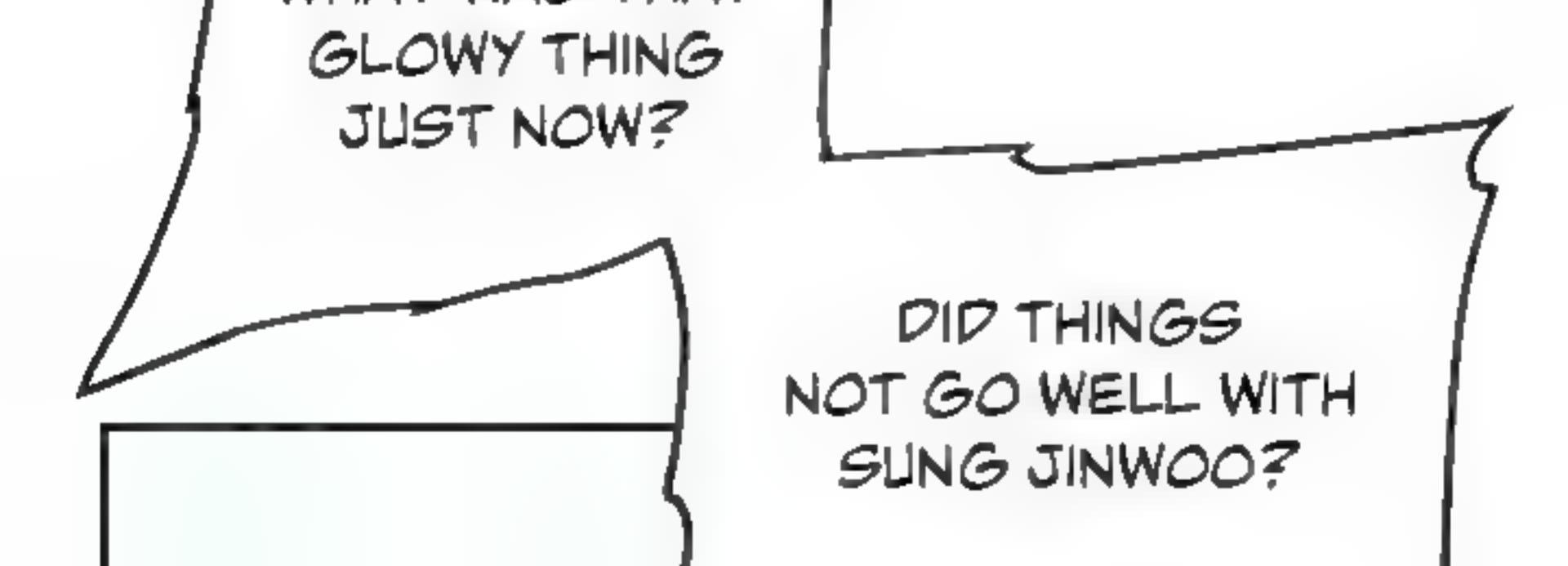
AH, BY THE WAY,
THIS IS A GIFT.



OPEN YOUR
MOUTH FOR ME,
PLEASE.



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HE
MIGHT BE EVEN
STRONGER THAN
WE'D THOUGHT.

SIR, THE
MONEY HAS BEEN
DEPOSITED.

THEY
ACTUALLY GAVE US
600 MILLION.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
SOLD THOSE GATES!
WE WERE GOING TO
CANCEL THOSE
RESERVATIONS.

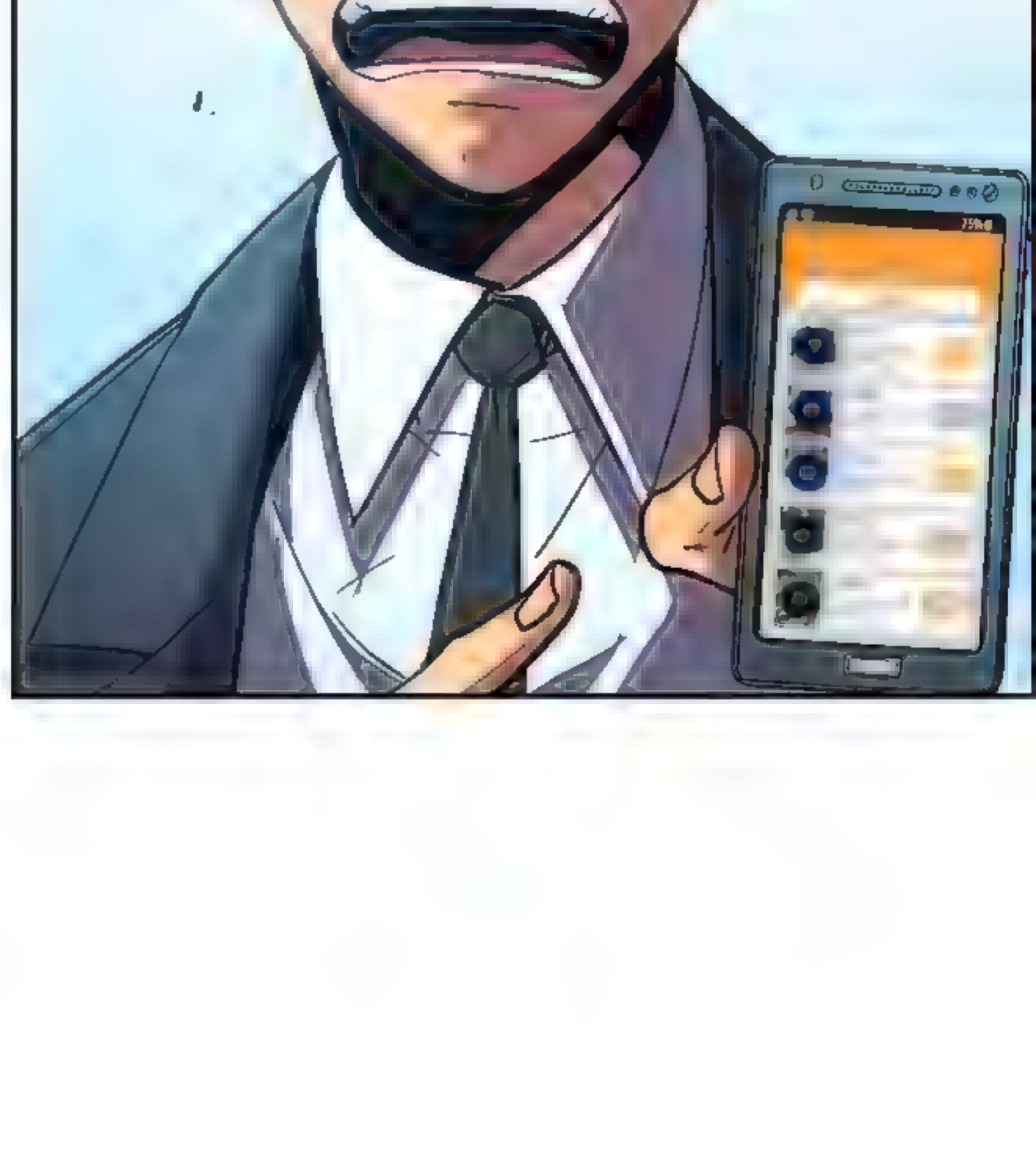
WHO DID YOU EVEN
SELL THEM TO?

THAT'S
CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION.

MR. AHN!

MR. AHN!

WHAT?
THERE'S A SURPLUS
OF C-RANK GATES IN
OUR DISTRICT?!



I THINK WE'VE
BEEN PLAYED.

YOO JINHO'S SQUAD
NEVER PLANNED ON
RESERVING ANY RAIDS
FOR TOMORROW.

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

NOT ONLY HAVE
I FAILED TO SCOUT
SUNG JINWOO, BUT I'VE
ALSO BEEN SCAMMED
BY HIM!

HOW
COULD I MAKE
SUCH A STUPID
MISTAKE...!

BZZZ

WHY DID
HE DO THIS? WAS
HE NOT WORRIED THAT
I MIGHT EXPOSE
HIM?

AN UNKNOWN
NUMBER?

YOU HAVE A NEW
MESSAGE

UNKNOWN NUMBER

XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

This is Sung Jinwoo. We're even now, so I'll forget about the fact that you ran a background check on me.



URGH... DEALS
SHOULD ONLY BE
MADE ON THE BASIS
OF TRUST, HUH...?

THE AMOUNT OF
MONEY WE SPENT
TODAY ISN'T A HUGE
ISSUE FOR THE
WHITE TIGER GUILD
ANYWAY.

THOUGH THE
GUILD MASTER
MIGHT GIVE ME
A SLAP ON THE
WRIST...

ALL RIGHT!

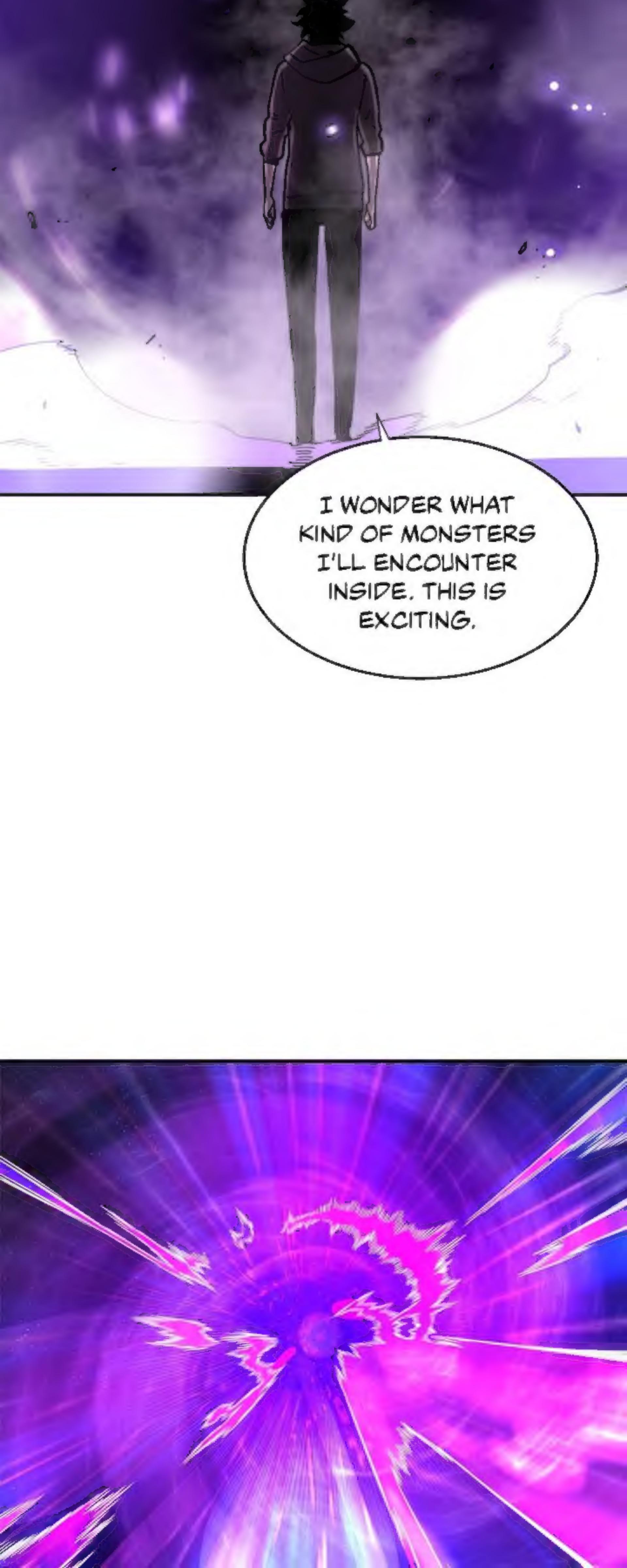
TIME TO GET
STARTED.





A JOB
CHANGE, HUH?

SOUNDS FUN.



I WONDER WHAT
KIND OF MONSTERS
I'LL ENCOUNTER
INSIDE. THIS IS
EXCITING.

I'M GETTING THE
SENSE THAT...

...THE REAL GAME
IS STARTING NOW.



To Be Continued...

The logo for the webtoon "Solo Leveling". The word "Solo" is written in a large, ornate, black serif font. The letter "o" has a small, glowing orange and yellow eye-like shape in its center. Below "Solo", the word "Leveling" is written in a smaller, black, flowing script font. A thin, dark ribbon or tail-like graphic extends from the bottom right of the "e" in "Leveling" and loops back towards the left, ending near the "o" in "Solo".

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